

What is claimed is:

1. A mounting bracket for holding a data storage device, the data storage device comprising first and second sidewalls, said first sidewall defining a plurality of fixing holes therein, the mounting bracket comprising:
  - a bottom wall;
  - a first sidewall extending upwardly from a side of said bottom wall with a plurality of locating pins protruding inwardly therefrom corresponding to the fixing holes of the data storage device;
  - a second sidewall extending upwardly from an opposite side of said bottom wall for sandwiching the data storage device with the first sidewall; and
  - locking means for engaging with the second sidewall of the data storage device to retain the data storage device in the mounting bracket.
2. The mounting bracket in accordance with claim 1, wherein the second sidewall of the mounting bracket comprising a first vertical wall, a connecting wall and a second vertical wall.
3. The mounting bracket in accordance with claim 2, wherein the locking means comprises a plurality of protrusions formed on the second vertical wall of the mounting bracket for pressing the data storage device toward the bottom wall.
4. The mounting bracket in accordance with claim 2, wherein the locking means comprises a plurality of through holes defined in the first vertical wall of the mounting bracket, and screws extending through the through holes to engage

with the data storage device.

5. The mounting bracket in accordance with claim 1, wherein a plurality of fixing tabs extending upwardly from the bottom wall parallel to and spaced from the second sidewall of the mounting bracket.
6. The mounting bracket in accordance with claim 5, wherein the locking means comprises a plurality of through holes defined in the fixing tabs, and screws extending through the through holes to engage with the data storage device.
7. A mounting apparatus assembly, comprising:
  - a storage device with a plurality of fixing holes defined in a sidewall thereof; and
  - a mounting bracket comprising:
    - a bottom wall,
    - a first sidewall extending upwardly from a side of the bottom wall, the first sidewall comprising a plurality of locating pins extending inwardly therefrom and inserting into the fixing holes, and
    - fixing structures provided adjacent an opposite side of the bottom wall and locking with an opposite sidewall of the storage device.
8. The mounting apparatus assembly in accordance with claim 7, wherein a second sidewall extends from an opposite side of the bottom wall and comprises a first vertical wall, a connecting wall and a second vertical wall, and the fixing structures are provided on the second vertical wall.
9. The mounting apparatus assembly in accordance with claim 8, wherein the fixing structures comprise a plurality of protrusions protruding inwardly from

the second vertical wall of the mounting bracket.

10. The mounting apparatus assembly in accordance with claim 9, wherein said opposite sidewall of the storage device comprises a first wall and a second wall, and the protrusions of the mounting bracket pressing the second wall of the disk drive toward the bottom wall of the mounting bracket.
11. The mounting apparatus assembly in accordance with claim 7, wherein a second sidewall extends from an opposite side of the bottom wall of the mounting bracket, the second sidewall of the mounting bracket comprising a first vertical wall, a connecting wall and a second vertical wall, and the fixing structures are provided on the first vertical wall.
12. The mounting apparatus assembly in accordance with claim 11, wherein the opposite sidewall of the storage device comprises a first wall defining a plurality of fixing holes and a second wall, and the fixing structures comprise a plurality of through holes defined in the first vertical wall of the mounting bracket, and screws extending through the through holes to engage with the data storage device.
13. The mounting apparatus assembly in accordance with claim 7, wherein a second sidewall extends from an opposite side of the bottom wall of the mounting bracket, and a plurality of fixing tabs extends upwardly from the bottom wall parallel to and spaced from the second sidewall of the mounting bracket.
14. The mounting apparatus assembly in accordance with claim 13, wherein the

opposite sidewall of the storage device comprises a first wall and a second wall, the first wall defines a plurality of fixing holes, and the fixing structures comprise a plurality of through holes defined in the fixing tabs respectively, and screws extending through the through holes to engage in the fixing holes the data storage device.

15. The mounting apparatus assembly in accordance with claim 12, wherein an opposite sidewall of the storage device comprises a first wall and a second wall, and the first wall defines a plurality of fixing holes corresponding to the fixing structures of the mounting bracket.

16. A mounting apparatus comprising:
  - a storage device defining two opposite side faces with a plurality of fixing holes in at least one of said side faces; and
  - a mounting bracket including:
    - a bottom wall;
    - opposite first and second side walls extending from two opposite side edges of the bottom wall, said storage device being seated upon the bottom wall with the two side faces respectively engaged with the corresponding side walls of the bracket; and
    - a plurality of locating pins extending inwardly from the first side wall and received in the corresponding fixing holes, respectively; wherein
    - the said mounting bracket further includes a plurality of fixing structures located oppositely far away from the first side wall and fixing said storage device relative to the bracket, wherein
    - at least one of said first and second side walls is outwardly deflectable relative to the bottom wall for downward loading the storage device into the bracket.